Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 03 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Mar 2022 at 03:09

Confidence: Medium at best for cloud and precipitation details due to a slow moving and weakening frontal trough over the UK and its eastward movement through next few days, but reasonably high for a more settled, if still rather cloudy, picture with lighter winds over the weekend with a high building over the UK.

Headline for Thursday 03 Mar 2022: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain. Easing winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	70%	40%	20%	20%

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Weather: Rain and drizzle becoming widespread around dawn and then occasionally heavy through the morning. During the afternoon the rain edges away east but it remains rather cloudy. The rain continues to edge east through the evening with a few clearer spells developing in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 25% in north, otherwise little chance through daylight hours. Chances improve from the west through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, lowering to 300m at times, but cloud more occasional at times above 600m in north and then gradually from the west in evening. Otherwise visibility rather hazy, but good at times in north, falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SE	19/25 S	13/19 S	9/13 W	10/15 NW	10/16 NW	10/15 NW
300	6/17 SE	13/26 S	9/17 S	7/12 W	7/13 NW	6/13 NW	5/13 NW
Valley	6/13 E	6/18 SE	3/8 SE	5/11 W	7/14 NW	6/14 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/0	6/2	5/2	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1
300	6/4	7/4	8/6	7/5	6/4	5/2	4/2
Valley	6/5	8/6	8/8	8/7	6/4	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1400m	1100m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold over higher hills especially in rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 03 Mar 2022	3.4mm	5.8mm	14mm

Forecast for Friday 04 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry overnight with some clear spells developing. Then a bright start with some sunny spells but increasing cloud brings occasional afternoon showers. The showers, perhaps turning wintry over the higher summits, gradually die out through the evening with more in the way of clear spells developing.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly around 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Close to 100% at first but becoming around 40% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Little cloud expected below the summits at dawn but cloud increasing through the morning to become occasional or periods above 450-600m for the afternoon. Otherwise visibility good or very good, falling to a kilometre or two in summit sleet or snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn rising to 9 or 10 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 600m: Around plus 2 or 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 900m

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